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Of all kinds in use in this Town and Vicinity,

Consisting of Websters Alden's and Cummings Spelling-Books; English Reader, Columbian Orator; Murray's Grammar; Walkers Dictionary, &c.

Newport, March 6.

LUMBER-YARD.

ISAIAH CROOKER, jun

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has opened a LUMBER YARD on *S. Cahoone's* Wharf, where he offers for Sale all kinds of LUMBER on the most liberal terms.

Newport, June 26

GRINDSTONES.

THREE Tons fine blue GRINDSTONES.—Two Tons do Do manufactured; a new article, and worthy the attention of Mechanics.—For Sale by J. STERNE.

No. 13, Banister's Wharf.

Newport, July 3.

WANTED,

A FEW Shares in the Capital Stock of either the *Rhode-Island Union, Newport,* or *N. E. Commercial Banks.*—For further particulars, enquire at this Office.

Newport, August 14.

NOTICE.

WAS put on board the Steam-boat PROVIDENCE, at Newport, 3 or 4 weeks since, a Trunk, directed to *Prudence W Champlin Newport, to be left at the Stage-House.*—The owner of the Trunk is requested to call on the Captain of the Steam-Boat, pay expences and take it away.

Newport, August 14.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, August 9, 1834.

UPON the Report of the Commissioners, heretofore by this Court appointed, to receive and examine the Claims against the Estate of DANIEL CHASE, Esq. deceased;—*Ordered,* That public notice be given, by publishing a copy of this Decree, three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury,* to all persons interested in said Report, to appear before this Court on the second Monday of September next at the house of *Oliver D Green,* in said Portsmouth, at 2 o'clock P. M. if they shall see fit, and they shall be heard thereon.

By order of said Court,

RICHARD SHERMAN, jun. *Clerk.*

NEW GOODS.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

At his old stand, No. 104, Thames-Street.

HAS just Opened, another Lot of NEW GOODS, which in reference to the dull season, will be sold uncommonly low, viz;—

Black Levantines	Fancy Muslins
Black and figured Silk Vestings	White and black silk Lace
Sinchaws & barsnetts	Press'd Crapes
Black and white silk Hose	Book Muslins
Do. do. Gloves	Jaconet Crapes
Blue Calicoes	British Shirtings
Cambric Prints	Garniture ribbons
Furniture Dimity	Italian Crapes
Very superior and common figured and plain black silk Handkerc'fs	Imitation sheetings for shoe linings
Chintzes	Table damask
Black Bombazines	10,000 best silver-eyed Needles, assorted for family use
Twill'd bombazets	Gloves & hosiery
Vestings	Flag silk Handkerchiefs, &c.

ALSO,

The largest and best supply of American Sheetings and Shirtings now in town, and as low if not lower than can be purchased—consisting of

3 Bales of Brown Sheetings, at 14, 15, and 17 cents per yard

1 do. whitened Sheetings at 18 cts.

1 do. very superior full yard wide ditto for 25 cents.

1000 yards over 3-4 wide brown Sheetings for 25 cents.

500 do. very superior ditto for 28 cts

500 do. whitened ditto for 1s.

Likewise, Chex, Bedticking, Stripes, Ginghams, Sewing Cottons of every description, wholesale and retail.

Newport, August 14.

NEW-YORK HAT STORE.

No. 98, Times-Street.

THE subscribers having purchased at New-York, a large and extensive Assortment of HATS, selected from the various manufacturies in that city, now offers them for sale on the most liberal terms—among them are Men's, Youth and fancy Hats, of the most recent fashions.

Their friends, and the public in general, may be assured that as the above stock was purchased for cash, they are enabled to sell on as liberal terms as any Store in the State

N. B All orders sent will be punctually attended to

J. & H. PITMAN.

Newport, April 4, 1824.

GUARDIAN's NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth, Guardian of BOWERS G. FISH, of said Portsmouth, Mariner, and has given bonds according to law, hereby calls upon all persons having demand against the said *Bowers G Fish,* to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

JOSEPH FISH.

Portsmouth, 9th of 8th mo. 1824.

TO LET,

THE West Part of the HOUSE in Griffin street, commonly called the Jew House—Possession will be given immediately.—Apply to

CHARLES WHITFIELD

Newport, July 31.

FOR SALE,

THAT pleasantly situated Dwelling House, No. 49 in Broad-street, near the head of the Town—Said House is in good order, nearly new, and has a large Garden attached to it.—For further particulars and terms, apply to

ABNER HATHAWAY.

Newport, August 7.

New Supply

Just Opened at

No. 114, Thames-Street,

GAUZE, Zelia & other fancy Handkerchiefs
Silk, worsted and Crape Shawls
Plain and figured Silk Lace
Bobbinett Lace
Superwhite&black Italian Crape
Ladies horse-skin Gloves
Black & white kid and silk ditto
Heavy black and white silk Hose
Cotton & worsted ditto
Hemp worsted & cotton half Hose
A few Parasols
Silk and cotton Umbrellas
Blue and black twill'd Bombazets for mens wear
White and striped Jeans
White Drilling
Russia Sheetings
Caroline Plaids
Best black Levantines
Blue figured ditto
Sinchaws & Sarsnette
Colored Lutestrings
Nankin & Canton Crapes
Black Bombazins
Mourning Ginghams
Stout two blue Calicoes
Pattern Dresses, cheap
Jaconet, mull and book muslins
Gimp trimmings
Denmark sattins
Best black silk Handkerchiefs
Vestings
British Shirtings
Irish Linens
Furniture dimity
Garment ditto
Patent wire cotton
Gold and silver eyed needles
Ball Floss, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A complete Assortment of American manufactured GOODS, such as Bed ticks, Stripes and Plaids, Chex fine bleached Shirtings, brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Cotton threads, &c

The above, with a variety of other articles, were bought low, and will be sold at a very small advance, by

R. P. LEE,

Newport, July 10.

New Goods.

JOB SHERMAN

Has Just Received,

A LARGE Assortment of NEW GOODS, some of which were purchased at the New-York Auctions on the best terms, and will be sold very cheap for Cash—Among them are, Norwich and India Crapes; Popplins; Bengals; Bombazines; Levantines; white and coloured Silk Shawls; a variety of Calicoes, some small figures; Ginghams; a variety of silk Handk'fs, Broadcloths and Cassimeres; Domestic Sheetings 4-4 and 5-4 from 12 to 25 cents; do. 7 8 Shirtings; Lancaster Sheetings of a superior quality—India window blinds—Oil Cloths &c

Newport, 29th of 5th mo. 1824

SHOE-STORE,

JOSIAH O. BURDICK,

Ladies fancy shoe manufacturer

124,

THAMES-STREET,

Respectfully informs the Ladies of Newport and its vicinity.

THAT he now on hand a complete Assortment of LADIES SHOES, consisting of Denmark Sattins, double Prunella, Satin lasting Kid and Morocco of different colors, all made expressly for retailing—*Also,* Russia Sheeting by the piece or yard.—English Patent thread by the quantity or single ball—Binding and lining skins; boot webbing and cords; polished steel awls and tacks—all which will be sold Cheap for Cash

Newport, July 31

TO LET,

THE HOUSE and Store occupied by *James Mumford*—It is one of the best stands in Newport, for a Dry Good Milliner, Hat, Tailor, or Shoe store—Apply to

B. B. MUMFORD.

Newport, June 6.

ARCHIBALD MUNRO,

Has just Received and for Sale,

10 Hhds St. Croix RUM,—3 Pipes Cognac BRANDY,—2 do. Holland GIN—30 bbls. Country Do.
30 Hhds. Tobago MOLASSES
10 do. Matanzies Do.
10 Tierces New RICE.

30 Chests and Boxes Young Hyson, and Hyson-Skin TEAS.
20 Do. Souchong & Bohea Teas
20 Kegs Malaga RAISINS
20 Boxes Muscatel Do.
20 Drums Figs—Do. Sultana Raisins—Bags Almonds, &c.

Newport, May 29.

HENRY BULL,

Has for Sale, at No. 128, Thames-Street.

N. E. RUM, of the first quality, in lots to suit purchasers.

A quantity of Domestic Cordials; made in the best manner by distillation—and high proof Alchohol, adapted to the use of Druggists and Chymists—all of his own manufacture

200 Hhds new crop Havana Molasses
3000 Gallons winter and summer strained Sperm Oil
1500 lbs. Sperm Candles
600 bushels coarse Liverpool Salt being the best kind for curing Fish

A large Assortment of Liverpool Ware, at wholesale and retail

30 Bbls first quality Albany Ale

West-India Rum and French Brandy, by the Hhd. Pipe or barrel

American Gin from the most approved Distilleries

Together with a general Assortment of GROCERIES, wholesale and retail

Flagging and step Stones, suitable for yards, side-walks &c.

Which together with a variety of other articles, will be sold on liberal terms

Newport, April 10

Rhode-Island and New-York Steam-Boats

ON the 3d of July, the following arrangement was adopted and will continue for the Season;—

The CONNECTICUT, Capt. Bunker, will leave Providence every Saturday, at 4 o'clock P M. and the FULTON, Capt. Comstock, every Wednesday at the same hour

From New-York.

The Connecticut will depart every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock for Providence and the Fulton every Saturday, at the same hour.

July 14, 1824.

Steam-Boat Providence.

THIS BOAT will leave Providence each day at 9 o'clock *a. m.* and Newport at 4 o'clock *p. m.*—until further notice.

August 7, 1824.

NOTICE,

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of

JOHN SHRIEVE,

late of Tiverton, deceased, are hereby requested to present them; and those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, who is duly authorized to settle the same, in behalf of ANNA SHRIEVE Executrix to said Estate.

BENJAMIN MUMFORD.

Newport, June 22.

SADDLERY.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the shop on the Parade, at the corner of Meeting street, where he carries on the business of *Saddlery Upholstering Harness and Trunk making* and repairing and trimming Chaises.—Those who may favor him with their custom, may depend on having their work faithfully done, and at the shortest notice

GILBERT CHASE.

Newport, July 10.

CHEAP LEGHORNS.

Wm. JAMES TILLEY,

No. 119, Thames-Street, & No. 1, Custom-house Court,

Has Just Opened,

ONE Case White LEGHORNS, which he will sell Very Cheap—He has on hand, a few black Leghorns, quite good.—*Also,* Just opened, One Bale Sheetings, and 1 Bale Plaids.

Newport, August 7

☞ April 17, 1824 ☜

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CHEAP-SIDE,

THAMES-STREET.

Is Just Replenished,

With as Real CHEAP GOODS as was ever offered in Newport.

JUST OPENED,

15 Cases, Cases and Bundles of newly Imported English, India French and American GOODS, which with their former stock comprises every article usually found in a Dry-Goods Store.

English Goods,

Broadcloths blue black Brown, mix'd, olive and drab, from 5s to 8s per yard—Cassimeres mix'd; blue lab'at yd'rab and brown, black grey dr

Carpetings,

200 yards Scotch ing and'd, from 4-6 to 6-, real handsome patterns; Wilton and Brussels hearth Rugs

Calicoes &c.

Calicoes undress'd for only 1s;—*Also* Ginghams from 9d to 8s; 60 yards 6-4 Book Muslin for only 1s6; elegant figured Muslins and printed Cambricks; Lancaster linen Hdkfs; superb long Shawls very cheap; elegant Muslin Robes about half price; Irish Linens; Jaconet and mull muslin; cambric do; good dimity from 20 to 25 cents; silk, cotton, worsted and hemp Hosiery, silk; patterns; denmak satin; valineas vest, tailinet; beautiful moreen for pews and cushions; cotton diaper; linen damask and do.; elegant ostrich plumes; different figures of handsome Caroline Plaids.

French Goods,

Zelia Hndkfs; Merino points; rich bordered shawls; double chain levantine; white, black and coloured silk Hose and Gloves.

India Goods,

Sinchaws and Sarsnets; Canton and Nankin Crapes; blue, red and yellow flag and bandanno handkerchiefs.

American Goods,

200 yards 4-4 unbleach'd sheeting for 15 cents; 600 do super do. for only 1s; 500 do. bleach'd for only 9d; 200 do. shirting unbleached, for 13 cents; Indigo blue Bedtick for only 1s6 per yard; with a variety of othe articles—They pledge themselves to give a great deal for a little money.

N. SWEET & Co.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

HAS just received 1000 yards more of those very superior Sheetings, at 14 per yard—850 yards whitened do. at 18 cents—*Also,* A very large Assortment of Sewing Cottons

Constantly receiving, almost every article called for in the Dry Goods line, and with the large assortment on hand, must render it an object for purchasers to call.

Newport, July 17.

HAMS.

FIRST quality Maryland HAMS bag'd and white-wash'd, for Sale by,

J. C. SHAW

Newport, August 14

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

JULY 31, 1824.

THE Creditors of ROWLAND BROWN, of South-Kingstown, in the County of Washington, school-master, are hereby notified to appear, if they shall see fit, at the General Assembly to be held at Providence on the last Monday of October next, to shew cause why his petition for the benefit of the Act entitled, "An act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," ought not to be granted.

HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

Foreign News.

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 18.

Latest from France,

THE Packet ship Don Quixotte, arrived yesterday from Havre, whence she sailed on the 15th ult. and brought papers to the 18th inclusive.

The French Ambassador, Guellemi-not, arrived at Constantinople on the 11th of June, and was received in the usual form.

Great silence prevails in respect to the operations of the Ottoman forces both by land and sea, from which circumstance it is generally concluded that their affairs are in a bad state in the Peloponeaus, or that, at least, nothing has been done to advantage. The Divan, it is believed, is occupied in considering the project of evacuating the provinces, and it was affirmed that an order to that effect would be immediately issued.

Augsburg, July 6.—The conferences at the village of Johannesburg are upon the point of being ended. Prince Metternich will not delay longer joining his Sovereign at Vienna. He will be followed by the Russian Senator Patitschoff who also returns to Vienna. This last has sent off, some days since, an extraordinary courier to St. Petersburgh, with despatches. Many points relative to the interior affairs of Germany, have been decided at Johannesburg, in concert with Prince Starzfriest, Plenipotentiary of the King of Prussia. The Austrian Minister, President of the German Diet, has received, in consequence, instructions from Prince Metternich, to be communicated to that assembly. It is thought they principally relate to the severe measures that have been lately adopted against the German universities and new dispositions respecting the fortresses of the Confederation.

They write from Bayonne on the 5th of July—"Letters from Lisbon of the 20th June, inform us that King John has given orders to the superior magistrates of the Provinces of Portugal, to make out lists of electors, who shall be called Cortes of Lanego. No time is yet fixed for their convocation, but it is thought it will be in November next.

Madrid, June 29—A kind of Congress formed of the Ambassadors of the Holy Alliance is now talked of. The actual situation of France, the occupation of Cadiz, and the future destiny of the Balearian Islands, are said to be subjects upon which the conference will take place. It is not known what part England will adopt, but fears are entertained that she will not fall into the views of the other powers

It is said that the king is more determined than ever not to recognise the independence of any of his American possessions.

Our Government is said to have just concluded a loan of 50 millions of francs with a Dutch Company, of which ten millions are to be devoted to an armament against South-America.

To a great number of Portuguese who have long resided in Spain, orders have been given to quit the kingdom forthwith.

Our journals are quite silent upon the affairs of Portugal, and the police are particularly vigilant with respect to those who enter upon such questions We are assured that our government intend to establish a cordon of Spanish troops along the frontiers of Portugal.

The Pope's Nuncio has transmitted to the king, the circular bull addressed by Pope Leo XII. to all the Patriarchs, Primates, Archbishops and Bishops, upon the occasion of his elevation to the Pontifical dignity, as well as the bull for the publication of the jubilee for 1825 The Holy Father speaks against indifference in religious matters, against bible societies, and the Holy Scriptures being translated into the vulgar tongues

Madrid, July 1.—On the morning of the 25th of June, the French guarde de Corps departed from this city, on their return to France. Nothing can more clearly demonstrate their good conduct during their stay in this city, than the regret the people manifested at their departure

General Tirlet, Commander of the Artillery of the French Army in Spain, departs soon for Cadiz, whose garrison is to be increased by that of Cartagena Letters from Gibraltar speak of the augmentation of the land and naval force at that place, and we are assured here, that the reinforcement that has been sent to the garrison of Cadiz and the works that have been going on at the Trocadero, are the causes of the precautionary measures which the British government have thought proper to take relative to Gibraltar.

Paris, July 13.—It appears difficult to ascertain where the Envoys from the Republic of Hayti are to be found.—They landed at Havre; they have been seen at Rouen and Paris. They are said to have gone to Strasbourg, to treat with M. Esmangard, Prefect of the Lower Rhine, who was formerly charged with various missions to St. Domingo; but M. Esmangard is at Paris, and is said to have had a conference with the Minister of the Marine and Colonies on Saturday. It is however generally believed that they occupy a house in the environs of Paris, and that negociations are carrying on with them.

Arrival of Gen. La Fayette

From the New-York Evening Post, of Wednesday last.

An official account is given below of the landing and reception of General La Fayette.—He set out this morning for Long Island to visit the Navy Yard, where preparations were previously made to give him a cordial welcome. We understand it is the General's intention to proceed to the eastward to-morrow or Friday, and that he will return to this city early in September. Although this may be regretted by some who have not yet had an opportunity of paying their respects to him, his absence for a few weeks will give time to complete more satisfactorily the arrangements which have been contemplated to give eclat to his visit. The countrymen of La Fayette, the clergy, the officers of militia, and a number of other public bodies, are all busily engaged in preparing to show their respect to the distinguished stranger.

Reception of Gen. La Fayette—Agreeably to previous arrangements for the reception of the General de la Fayette, the committee of arrangement of the corporation, consisting of aldermen Zabriskie, Wyckoff, Mann, Doughty, and Ireland, with major general Morton of the artillery, brigadier generals Fleming and Mount, and col. Irving of the infantry, colonel Varick, president of the State Cincinnati, the officers and a number of the members of the society, among whom was colonel Willet, the venerable brother soldier of the General, the president and committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and several of our respectable citizens, embarked at half past nine o'clock on board the steam-boat Chancellor Livingston for Staten Island. They were accompanied by the steam-ship Robert Fulton, and the steam-boats Bellona, Connecticut, Oliver Ellsworth, Nautilus, and Olive Branch. The steam-ship and the steam boats (excepting the Chancellor Livingston) were decorated in a splendid style with the flags of various nations. The Chancellor, which was to receive the General, only bore the flag of the United States, and flags with the arms of the state of New-York and of the city.

Upon arriving at Staten Island, the committee of the corporation waited upon the General at the house of the vice-president, whose guest he had been, and returned to the wharf in a barouche with the General, accompanied by the vice-president. At a short distance from the wharf they were met by a large number of the inhabitants of Richmond county, and escorted to the boat with banners flying and music playing. On the General's entering the steam-boat Chancellor, a salute was fired from the shore, and the steam ship Robert Fulton, which was manned by 200 seaman from the United States navy yard, fired a salute of 15 guns, while the seamen manned the yards. A batallion of United States marines, under command of major Smith, were also on board the Chancellor, and received the General with military honours and gave a hearty cheering. A salute was fired at the same time from Fort La Fayette. The officers of the navy who had come down in the steam ship then came on board the steam-boat Chancellor, and were presented to the marquis.

At about half past 12 o'clock, the whole got under way, and proceeded to the city—the steam ship Fulton in the van—the Chancellor in the centre—the Cadmus, (the ship the General had arrived in) in the rear, towed by the Bellona and the Nautilus—the Oliver Ellsworth and Connecticut escorting on the flanks. The beauty and interest of the scene which the vessels afforded to the thousands of spectators who were viewing it from the Battery—the Castle Garden, and the wharves of the city, it is not in language to depict. The splendid decorations of the lofty steam ship, and the Cadmus, and the elegant banners floating from the steam boats, gave a spectacle of beauty which can scarcely be surpassed in imagination; and which in former times might have been portrayed in a work of fancy, as a beautiful exhibition of genii and fairies. The celerity of movements given by the steam power, also added interest to the scene. The several boats at times left their stations, and sailed alongside the Chancellor, their bands of music playing and the passengers with which they were crowded, with loud huzzas. On these occasions the General went to the side of the vessel, bowing to the passengers, and then giving them an opportunity of seeing him.

On arriving at the city, the General landed at Castle Garden, on a stairs prepared for the occasion, carpeted, and under an arch richly decorated with flags and wreaths of laurel. On his landing a major general's salute was fired from Fort Columbus, and a national salute in honour of the nation's guest, from a battery of field artillery, established by orders of the major general of artillery. The General entered Castle Garden, when he was greeted by the immense concourse of citizens there assembled; from thence he proceeded with the appointed committee and the military and naval officers, to review the line of troops from the division of state artillery, under the command of Brigadier General Benedict. The muster was, on this occasion, unusually numerous and splendid, each corps vying with the other in paying a tribute of respect to the soldier of the revolution, the friend and companion of Washington—After the review the General entered a barouche, drawn by four horses, accompanied at the request of the committee by General Morton.

The committee of the corporation, accompanied by the General's son, George Washington La Fayette, and his secretary, Mr. La Vasseur, followed the carriages. The General was escorted by a corps of cavalry, and the column of the troops proceeded up Broadway to the City Hall. The crowds which had assembled to pay honour to the respected visitor and to be gratified with a view of his person, were such as almost to prevent the passage of the carriages and the troops. The scene could not but have afforded to the General the most delightful gratifications—The houses to the very roofs were filled with spectators, and to the incessant cheers of the multitude, graceful females signified their welcome by the silent but not less grateful and affecting testimony of the waving of handkerchiefs.

Arrived at the City Hall, the General was conducted by the committee to the common council chamber, where the corporation were assembled. The members of the common council rose at his entrance, and upon being presented by the chairman, Alderman Zabriskie, to the mayor, his honour addressed him in the following speech:—

"GENERAL—In the name of the municipal authority of the city, I bid you a sincere welcome to the shores of a country of whose freedom and happiness you will ever be considered one of the most honoured and beloved founders.

Your only contemporaries in arms, of whom indeed but few remain, have not forgot, and their posterity will never forget, the YOUNG AND GALLANT FRENCHMAN who consecrated his youth his talents, his fortune and his exertions to their cause—who exposed his life—who shed his blood that they might become free and happy. They will recollect with profound emotions, so long as they remain worthy of the liberties they enjoy, and the exertions you made to obtain them, that you came to them in the darkest period of their struggle—that you linked your fortune with theirs when it seemed almost hopeless—that you shared in the dangers, privations and sufferings of that bitter struggle, nor quitted them for a moment, till it was consummated on the glorious field of Yorktown. *Half a century has elapsed* since that great event, and in that time your name has become as dear to the friends, as inseparably connected with the cause of freedom, in the old, as in the new world.

The people of the United States look up to you as to one of their most honored Parents;—the country cherishes you as one of the most beloved of her sons. I hope and trust, sir, that not only the present, but the future conduct of my countrymen, to the latest period of time, will, among other slanders, refute the unjust imputation, that Republics are always ungrateful to their benefactors.

In behalf of my fellow-citizens of New York, and speaking the warm and universal sentiments of the whole people of the United States, I repeat their welcome to our common country.

Permit me to add that the moment of my life, to which I shall look back with the greatest pleasure and pride, will be that in which I fell to my lot to be an organ for expressing, however feebly, a Nation's gratitude."

GEN. LA FAYETTE'S ANSWER.

"SIR: While I am so affectionately received by the Citizens of New-York, and their worthy Representatives, I feel myself overwhelmed with inexpressible emotions. The sight of the American shore, after so long an absence, the recollection of the many respected friends and dear companions, no longer to be found in this land, the pleasure to recognize those who have survived; this immense concourse of a free Republican population who so kindly welcome me, the admirable appearance of the troops, the presence of a corps of the National Navy, have excited sentiments to which no human language can be adequate. You have been pleased, sir, to allude to the happiest times, the unalloyed enjoyments of my public life; it is the pride of my heart to have been one of the earliest adopted Sons of America. I am proud also to add, that upwards of 40 years ago, I have been particularly honoured with the freedom of this City. I beg you, Mr. Mayor, I beg you, Gentlemen, to accept yourselves, and to transmit to the citizens of New-York, the homage of my profound and everlasting gratitude, devotion, and respect."

The General and his son were then introduced to the members of the common council individually. The General attended by the common council and a number of the military and naval officers who accompanied him, then retired from the common council chamber to the platform in front of the City Hall, where he received the marching salute from the troops. They then retired to the portrait room in the hall, where refreshments were provided, and where the officers of artillery who had been on duty and a number of citizens were presented to him. The common council then attended him to the city hotel, where rooms had been fitted up for his reception, where they dined together.—In giving the above account, we are aware that to those who witnessed the scene, it will appear cold and inanimate. The picture must want that life and interest which warmed the bosoms of the participators when they reflected to whom these honours were given—that it was to a man who in his youth devoted his life and fortune in the cause of our country—who willingly shed his blood in the acquirement of its independence, and through all the desponding scenes of the revolution never forsook the side of his and our country's father, the beloved Washington.

From the New-York Commercial Advertiser, of Wednesday last.

EMBARKATION OF GEN. LA FAYETTE AT HAVRE.

By the Don Quixotte, which arrived here yesterday we received the following account, from an eye witness, of the arrival of Gen. La Fayette at Havre, and his embarkation on board of the Cadmus. How mean—contemptibly mean—were the vexations thrown in the way of the old veteran, and those who wished to do him honor, by the little tyrants of the Police. And what a proud contrast do the events of the present week in New-York afford, when compared with the former. In the one place, the patriotic hero is allowed only to quit the country of his birth, and for which he has so often bled, amid contumely and insult, because through evil and through good report, he has shown himself the firm, consistent and unwavering friend of rational freedom. In the other, for those very qualities, he is received amid the joyous shouts and acclamations of one hundred thousand freemen, which are responded by ten millions more—all striving to rival each other in testimonials of affection, gratitude and esteem!

"As it was expected that the General would arrive early in the afternoon of the 12th, several merchants, and a great number of young men left this at 2 P. M. in carriages, gigs and on horseback, to go out and meet Monsieur La Fayette at Harfleur, (6 miles from Havre,) and accompany him into town. The American Consul, and all the American gentlemen, and captains of ships in the harbor, intended also paying that compliment to the General; but the Sans Prefect notified to the Consul, *that the Americans must not do so.*

"The road for two miles out of town continued crowded from 3 in the afternoon till dark, when no tidings of the General having come, the people returned into town, where they remained in groups all the evening. Havre presented the appearance of a town in danger of an enemy's approach. The guards were doubled at all the posts; patroles of soldiers police-men and gend'armes, marched about, and prevented the crowd from collecting in any one spot.

"At a quarter past 10 the General arrived in a post carriage, with his son and secretary. They were accompanied by the carriages that had gone out from Havre, and about 100 young men on horseback, all dressed alike. *A strong body of gen-d'armes escorted the cavalcade.* On arriving at the entrance to the city, the gates were shut, and the guard drawn out with fixed bayonets It was then asked if it was the Marquis de La Fayette, who was there, and on being answered that it was General La Fayette, the gate was opened to admit his carriage, and closed immediately, to prevent the entry of any those who had gone out to meet the General. After repeated and unavailing attempts to get in, and expostulating with the officer on guard, this latter assured the gentlemen, *on his honor*, that if they would go to the Poste de Pincettes (a gate at the rear side of the city, and a mile from the principal one,) they would be admitted. On presenting themselves at that gate, it was closed, and they were desired to go back to the principal gate, where they were admitted, two by two, at intervals, and the names of several taken.

"In the mean time the General proceeded to the house of Mr. Philippon, (a most respectable merchant,) where an elegant dinner was provided, and a large party waiting to receive him.—In the course of the entertainment, a stone was thrown by some miscreant in through one of the windows, which passed close to the head of one of the gentlemen. On the morning of the 13th, crowds again assembled to witness the embarkation of the General, and the streets presented the same appearance as the evening before. A party of soldiers was drawn up opposite the Cadmus, on the custom-house quay, where it was supposed the embarkation would take place. Every impediment was used to prevent the people from showing any mark of respect. The Cadmus, in consequence of the tide's falling, was obliged to haul out into the roads. The General, accompanied by a body of gentlemen, arrived, and went on board the steam boat, which was previously cleared by order of the Police, who would not allow him to embark whilst any body of the town was on board.—They also hauled down the flag belonging to the boat, and would not let it be hoisted whilst M. La Fayette was on board. The gates were shut, to prevent the people going to the pier-head to take a last view of the General. However, in this their efforts were unavailing, as every boat that could be had, was immediately filled, and followed the steam boat to the Cadmus, then two miles off. A gen-d'arme and a police officer went out in the Cadmus, to prevent any body but the General and his suite going on board. On his coming along side, he was received with hearty and repeated cheers from the ship, which were returned from the boats, and a few persons on shore, who had got out and assembled about half a mile from the pier, (to be out of the way of the military, as there was a strong guard at the pier-head.) This closed the scene."

BY THE MAILS.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON-CITY, AUGUST 12.

MR. CRAWFORD left this vicinity yesterday, with his family on a journey for the benefit of his health, which continues steadily to improve.—Having part of his family with him, his intention is, we understand, to take one of the Virginia watering places in his route, and remain there a few days.

NEW-YORK,

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 17.

SOUTH-AMERICA.

The Panama Gazette of the 3d June, contains the official details of the gratifying and important intelligence we mentioned yesterday, that the patriots had completely defeated the royalists in Upper Peru. The former were commanded by General Olaneta, and the latter by General Caratala. While victory is hovering over the standard of Bolivar, and rendering the emancipation of South America an event no longer to be questioned, it is amusing to read in the royal gazette of Ferdinand, the fabricated accounts which it gravely gives of the rout, dispersion, and entire annihilation of the patriot army, and of the return, in despair, of the Liberator to the Colombian capital It is not improbable that these fabrications may have originated in the idle and unfounded rumours, which have been circulated here, of the "total defeat" of the patriots in Peru; for discrediting which, without proof, we have been frequently and petulantly lectured. They may, doubtless, have had the effect probably intended, of inducing the "legitimate monarch of Spain" to make a new effort to put down, what he calls "the rebels against his government in his transatlantic possessions" But we apprehend that when he has his eyes opened, which he must have soon, to the true state of affairs in these countries, we shall hear no more of the millions of money borrowed from the Dutch to fit out expeditions against South America, or of his determination never to acknowledge its independence:

The prospects of that other "legitimate" Iturbide, seem to be about as bright as his royal brothers of Iberia: The Mexican Gazette of the 1st July, contains official details of occurrences in that country, which show that there is no chance remaining for him of regaining his usurped authority should he attempt it. Hearing of his embarkation in Europe, the friends of the ex-emperor in Tepic, situated on the western part of Mexico, and where his principal strength lay, rose against the existing government, and produced an insurrection, on 24th June last, in favour of their idol. But their triumph was short lived. They were attacked and overthrown with the loss of 68 killed, and their chiefs, Garcia and the Baron Rosenburg made prisoners A military commission had been appointed to try these men and it is not unlikely that the first accounts which Iturbide receives of the proceedings of his adherents, and of the result of their attempts in his favour, will be, that they have been executed as rebels Tepic has been mentioned as the place where he intended first to land, from which he was to proceed at the head of a powerful army to replace him on the throne of Mexico. *Sic transit gloria*—*Even Post.*

MASSACHUSETTS,

BOSTON, AUGUST 17.

FROM COLOMBIA.

Bogota papers to the 1st July have been received since our last. They give but little news. An *extra contribution* had been levied on all the citizens of the Republic (including the Clergy and corporations,) of a quarter of a dollar on each poll, male and female, and the same sum on every fifty dollars of capital over fifty dollars. The process of collection was summary; and the contribution was not to interfere with the ordinary taxes.

A treaty of amity between the governments of Colombia and Buenos Ayres had been ratified. The best understanding appeared to exist between the British Agents and the Government; and no complaint appeared to be made of the tardiness of the British government in formally acknowledging their Independence.

The United States continued to be highly respected, and denominated the classic nation.

THE MERCURY.

NEWPORT,
Saturday, August 21, 1824.

GENERAL LA FAYETTE.

A meeting of the Freemen of this Town was convened yesterday forenoon by special warrant, to take into consideration the propriety of making a suitable provision for the reception of General LA FAYETTE.

The warrant being read, *William Ennis*, Esq. was unanimously chosen Moderator.—After a few preliminary remarks upon the propriety of uniting with the whole Union in a cordial reception of the *National Guest*, and the great and inestimable services he has rendered to this country, *C. E. Robbins*, Esq. moved the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

"The Freemen of the town of Newport being desirous to manifest their deep sense of the signal services of General LA FAYETTE in their great Revolutionary struggle, as well as to express their sincere admiration of his pure and elevated character;—

Unanimously resolve, That the whole American Union is under the deepest obligations to General La Fayette for his early and efficient services in the Revolutionary cause.

That the inhabitants of Rhode-Island are in particular indebted to him for his zealous exertions to promote an efficient union of the French and American forces, at the time of the expedition to this Island, under *Sullivan* and *D'Estaing*, and for the uniform gallantry he manifested in covering the retreat of the American army.

That, since his return to Europe, by his devotion to liberty under all the vicissitudes of fortune, and by his noble and elevated conduct in the most difficult emergencies, he has merited the eternal gratitude of Republican freemen

That the Committee now appointed by the Town, be requested to communicate these resolutions to General *La Fayette*, with the request that he would honour this Island with a visit—the scene of his early and honourable exploits."

The following gentlemen were then appointed a Committee, to make all the necessary arrangements for the reception of Gen. La Fayette, with authority to draw upon the Town Treasury for the necessary expenses, viz:—*Asher Robbins, Christopher G. Champlin, William Hunter, Samuel Vernon, Benjamin Hazard, William C. Gibbs, William Ennis, Stephen T. Northam, Robert Rogers, John P. Mann, James B. Phillips, Chris. Fowler, Charles Collins, Thomas G. Pitman, Wm. H. Vernon.*

Reception of General La Fayette.

In our preceding columns will be found an official account of the reception of General La Fayette, at New-York—to give place for which, we have been compelled to omit several articles of intelligence.

The New-York papers of Wednesday last, state, that the stay of the General in that city, for the present, will be short, as it was his intention to present at the Commencement of Harvard University, on Wednesday next. He was expected to leave New-York yesterday morning, by land, for New-Haven, from whence a deputation had arrived to invite him to visit that city; from thence, he would proceed through Providence, to Boston.

The Richmond Compiler says,—"Several of the papers have lately asserted, that Gen. La Fayette is the last surviving General Officer of the Revolution. But they have forgotten Gen. Sumpter, of South-Carolina, the distinguished veteran of about ninety years of age? A man, who yet rides about and attends to his own business.—He is surrounded by his grand-children, the family of Mr. Thomas Sumter, our late Minister to the Brazils."

The following Order has been issued from the Adjutant-General's Office at Washington:—"The President of the United States directs, that Gen. LA FAYETTE be received at all military posts with the honors due to the highest military rank in our service."

Steam-Boat Excursion.

The Steam-Boat Connecticut, Capt. Bunker, left here on Thursday forenoon, for Nantucket, with nearly 100 passengers.—She is expected to return this morning.

General Dearborn, Minister to the Court of Portugal, with his family, arrived at Boston on Tuesday last, from Lisbon.

MR. ADAMS' REPLY.

The new edition of the letter of Mr. John Q. Adams to Mr. Otis, in 1808, with an appendix, in reply to Mr. Pickering's late Pamphlet, was published at Baltimore on Saturday last.—The reply is confined to a single topic; that of a defence of himself for the sentiments and language which in 1807 he advanced in his place in the Senate, when the President's Message recommending the embargo, was under debate.

MR. CRAWFORD'S HEALTH

Is so far restored, that he is able to travel, and has left Washington with his family, on a tour to the yellow springs, in Virginia.—It is said to be his intention to bend his course as far to the north and east, as his public duties will permit.

Mr. Clay has consented to be a candidate for the 19th Congress, in Kentucky. This looks a little like giving up the Presidential contest.

LATE FROM PERU.

The Panama Gazette of the 3d of June, contains an official account of the following important occurrence:—Gen. Olaneta, with a large division of troops in Upper Peru, after having defeated and captured Gen. Caratala, who had followed him with an equal force, had joined the Chilian forces, and declared in favor of liberty and independence. This event is considered as decisive of the fate of South-America; it took place early in May.

A Munificent Public Benefactor.

Ebenezer Knight Dexter, Esq late Marshal of Rhode-Island District, with a munificence rarely paralelled in any place, has left the whole of his large real and personal estate, with the exception of a few legacies, to the town of Providence, his native place, for the benevolent purpose of creating a permanent fund for the support of the poor. The estate stands charged with several annuities to relatives and friends, one of which is a thousand dollars, but its present worth to the town is estimated at 60,000 dollars. The forty acre farm in Providence Neck, a part of this liberal bequest, is given on the condition that the town shall erect thereon within five years, an Alms-House, which is to be enclosed with an extensive and permanent wall, within 20 years, and we hope ere long to see a Dexter Asylum rearing its walls on those pleasant and productive fields.

Providence American.

Mr Huger, the United States' Consul at Santa Martha, writes to the Collector of the port of Baltimore for the information of merchants trading with Colombia, that according to a decision in the case of the schooner Hibernian, from Baltimore, the clearance of all vessels going to that port from the United States, must express a direct destination for some port in Colombia, or their cargoes will be charged with five per cent additional import duty.

The election of the Governor of Louisiana is by a double process. The People, by their ballots, nominate him; and from the two having the highest number of votes, the Legislature appoint the Governor. This may be one of the reasons why there are so many candidates started at every choice.

New York Gazette.

Further Damage by Lightning.

The thunder storms the beginning of the last week were very extensive and heavy.

A barn belonging to Mr. Asa Woods, of Ash burnham, was struck on Monday the 9th, and was consumed, with 10 tons of hay and some lumber.

The house of Mr. Osborn, of Acton, was struck on Monday, last week, but not essentially damaged.

A stable belonging to James Turner, Esq. in Baltimore county, was struck, and consumed.—Nearly 100 hogs were stunned by the shock, and laid apparently dead for some hours, when they recovered and exhibited no signs of bodily injury.

At the southward, the storms were attended with hail. In Gettysburg, Penn. from 7 to 10,000 panes of window glass were broken, and much grain destroyed. Some of the hail stones were so thick as to be 15 hours in dissolving.—In Egypt, N J. a similar destruction took place.

From the New-York Patriot.

The penalty against those who infringe the laws by taking letters to and fro in steamboats &c appears to be rigorously enforced in Delaware. A steward of a boat was lately fined *ten dollars* for conveying a letter, the postage on which probably would not amount to *a shilling*—and Capt Read of the steamboat Superior, was brought before the magistrates of Wilmington last Saturday afternoon, and fined 30 *dollars* for a like offence. So long as laws are in existence, thus strictly should they be enforced—should they prove oppressive, let them be repealed.

POLICE COURT.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Mayor of the City was brought to trial upon the complaint of ASHAEL DRAKE, carter, for galloping his horse so as to endanger "persons standing or walking in the streets, lanes and alleys." It appeared in evidence, that the Mayor on this day week, galloped his horse through Sea-street at 7 o'clock in the morning; and two witnesses testified that the gallop was manifestly dangerous to persons who might be passing through the streets at that time. The Mayor, though he pleaded not guilty, (because he considered his riding not to be dangerous to the citizens) yet expressed his desire to be fined by the Court, in order to show that no individual could be placed above the law:—that those appointed to execute it were equally as amenable to its penalties as every other person:—and that every one, whatsoever might be his situation, must expect to incur a fine upon being proved guilty of driving at an immoderate rate through the city.

Justice ORNE summed up the case, and after dilating upon the circumstances, fined the Mayor the sum of $2 and costs, amounting to 6 dollars and 84 cents.

We ought to add, that at the time mentioned the Mayor was engaged on publick business, was hastening to meet a committee, and that there were very few persons in the street.

Horace Pettis was complained of *for smoking a cigar in the street*, pleaded guilty, and was fined two dollars and costs.

Boston Centinel of Wednesday.

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 12.

A most tragical event occurred yesterday in a respectable boarding-house. Two young gentlemen, brothers, named Ralph and John Hart, being at dinner, a Sheriff's officer came in and informed them that he had a precept against them for about $2000. They expressed their readiness to attend him, and asked permission to go to their room for their hats. This being granted, and they tarrying longer than was expected, the sheriff requested the landlord to ascertain if they were in their room.—On knocking at the door, he heard the report of a pistol, and soon after of another and on entering the room found the two young men lying on the floor weltering in their blood—having apparently each placed a horse pistol in his own mouth, blown the upper part of their heads to atoms, and scattering their blood and brains on the floor and furniture. The consternation which this event created, may readily be imagined. A coroner's inquest was immediately summoned, and numerous facts relating to them were developed. They were natives of the Island of St. Thomas, aged 24 and 26 years:—Had been in business as merchants at Porto Rico—had failed; and, it was said, had absconded with a vessel and cargo, which they disposed of at Curacoa, Jamaica, and Havana, and came to the United States. Had resided some time in this city, paid their bills punctually, and appeared very fond of each other. They had been on a visit to Albany, and the springs, and had returned the preceding evening. From letters and copies found in their possession it appeared, they had been under pecuniary embarrassments in Albany, and had agreed to avail themselves of the little talent they had in elocution and declamation, to try their fortune on the stage. It appeared, by letters dated the 26th July and 8th August, that they had received an engagement, and were studying Douglas, and Lord Randolph for exhibition. They had borrowed 16 dollars from a friend there. Their letters do not disclose much talent—They state, that their failure was occasioned by perfidy; that they were "at once precipitated from prosperity's flowery mount into the barren vale of poverty"; and that they lost the last of their funds, in a vessel captured by the pirates. Their destruction must have been concerted, and it was horribly effectual.

Daily Advertiser.

"*Redwood*" a Novel, written by one of the fair daughters of Massachusetts, is now all the *ton* in reading circles.

Peaches are four cents a peck in Philadelphia, and the bill of mortality for the last week gives 16 deaths by *cholera morbus*.

☞ NOTICE.

The Rev. Mr. GAMMELL will deliver a Sermon before the Portsmouth *Female Charitable Society*, on Thursday, August 26th, at half past 2 o'clock P. M. at the Union Meeting-House—after which there will be a collection, to aid the funds of the Society.

Portsmouth, August 20, 1824.

MARRIED,

In this town on Monday morning last, by the Rev. Mr. Wheaton, Capt. JOSEPH STROUT, of Salem, (Mass.) to Miss MARY M. TOWNSEND, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Townsend of this town.

On Saturday last, by the Rev. Mr. Green, Mr. JOHN ROSE, of Middletown, to Mrs. DORCAS LAKE of this town.

At Bristol, Mr. DANIEL GORHAM, of Warwick, to Miss SUSAN USHER, of Bristol.

DIED,

In this town on Saturday afternoon last, Mr. JOHN EASTON, aged 84 years—a member of the Society of Friends.

At Providence on Sunday last, Mr. DANIEL ANTHONY, aged 85 years.—He was a worthy and highly esteemed member of the Society of Friends.—On Saturday, suddenly, Mr. EBENEZER B. MORSE, aged 40 years, formerly Chaplain in the U. S. Navy

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1824. *August.*	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
21 *Saturday*,	5 16	6 44	4 36	1 20
22 *Sunday*,	5 17	6 43	5 36	2 37
23 *Monday*,	5 18	6 42	6 33	3 54
24 *Tuesday*,	5 19	6 41	7 29	sets.
25 *Wednesday*,	5 20	6 40	8 25	7 0
26 *Thursday*,	5 21	6 39	9 16	7 30
27 *Friday*,	5 22	6 38	10 9	8 1

New Moon 24th day, 9h. 42 min. in the Morning.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport,

AUGUST 21, 1824.

ENTERED,

Brig Abigail, Thomas, Bath
Sloop B. D. Jones, Lawton, New-York
Venus, Child, ditto

CLEARED,

Sloop Caroline, Sherman, New-York
Ann-Maria, Gardner, ditto
Almira, Rose, Philadelphia

Thursday, August 19.

Arrived, Ship Fabius, 2 days from New-York, bound to Gibraltar.

No foreign arrivals at this port, since our last.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

At Havana August 1st, Ship Hope, Lawton, of this port, for Gibraltar; brig Miller, Taggart, loading for Charleston.

At Matanzas August 2d, Brig John, Norris, of this port, for New-York in 8 days; Perseverance, Davis, for do. in 10 days.

Arrived at Helvoet June 22d, Brig Ann Gadsden, Barker, of this port, from Matanzas.

At Cronstadt June 18th, Ship Roger Williams for Bristol next day; Leonidas, Lawton, uncertain.

At Marseilles July 1, Brig Samuel, Barlow, of this port, from New-York

At North Shields July 7, brig Talisman, Wood, from Havre.

THEATRE.

Positively the Last Night of the Engagement of Mr. CONWAY,

OTWAY'S celebrated Tragedy of Venice Preserved, by desire.

On MONDAY Evening, AUGUST 23, 1824.

Will be performed, a celebrated Tragedy in 5 Acts, written by T. OTWAY, Esq. and performed at all the English and American Theatres with the most unbounded applause, called

VENICE PRESERVED, Or, A Plot Discovered,

JAFFIER, Mr. CONWAY
(Other Characters in bills of the day.)

To which will be added, the much admired laughable Entertainment in 2 Acts, called

MODERN ANTIQUES, Or The Merry Mourners.

(Characters in Bills of the Day)

Doors opened at 6, and the Performance commences at half past 7 o'clock.

Tickets may be had at the Theatre on the days of Performance—and at Mr G. Wanton's Book-store.

Newport, August 21.

Steam-Boat Providence.

THIS BOAT, on the 24th instant, will commence running from Newport at 9 o'clock A. M. and Providence at 3 o'clock P. M. until further notice—except on Wednesday, 1st of September, (Commencement day) will leave Newport at 6 o'clock A. M. and leave Providence on Thursday, 2d September, at 9 o'clock A. M. and Newport at 3 P. M.

On Commencement Day, she will run between Providence and off Pawtuxet, on sailing parties—will leave Providence at 11, 1, 3 and 5 o'clock.—Fare 25 cents.

August 20, 1824.

Auctions.

On MONDAY, August 23d,
At X o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction at the House of SAMUEL CLARKE *in Middletown.*

ONE COW, one Yoke of Oxen, One Mare 3 years old, 8 tons of good Hay, one stack of Oats, several Hogs—some Household Furniture and Farming utensils.—Conditions Cash.

BENJ. T. SHEFFIELD, *Auc'r.*
Middletown, August 13.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Executor, the Real Estate of JOHN FRASER, Esq. of Newport, deceased, viz:—

On Wednesday, Sept. 29th,

Will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock A. M. if not previously disposed of at private sale, The Houses in Church-Street, in Newport, with the Lots attached thereto.

AND ON

Wednesday, October 20th,

Will be Sold at Public Auction on the premises, at Noon, if not previously disposed of at private sale, Two Farms in the Town of Willington, County of Tolland, and State of Connecticut, commonly known by the name of the Glazier and McIntosh Farms, a short distance from Stafford Springs.—The Glazier Farm contains about 130 Acres, and the McIntosh Farm 157 Acres.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

For further particulars apply to the Hon. WM HUNTER, or to the Subscriber.

FRANCIS HENDERSON.
Newport, August 7

New Goods.

112 & 115

Long-Room

Is Just Replenished,

With Real GOOD BARGAINS as was ever offered in Newport

N. SWEET, & CO

WISH their Old Customers and the Public in general, to call and give them a look.

Newport, August 21.

WHALE OIL.

30 Hhds. and 70 bbls

WHALE OIL, for sale by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
Newport, August 20.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intends to leave this Town on the 1st of September next.—Any claim against him is requested to be presented for payment previous to that time.

P. G. DUBOYS.
Newport, August 20.

TO LET,

THE Subscriber offers to Let, his HOUSE in Thames-Street, occupied at present by Capt. FISH.—Possession given the 15th of September.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND.
Newport, August 21.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of Middletown, Administrator upon the Estate of

EDWARD SMITH,

late of said Town, deceased, and having given bonds as the law requires, requests all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having any demands against said estate, to present them for settlement to him.

WILLIAM SMITH, *Adm'r.*
Middletown, August 17, 1824.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth, Guardian of BOWERS G. FISH, of said Portsmouth, Mariner, and has given bonds according to law, hereby calls upon all persons having demands against the said *Bowers G. Fish*, to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

JOSEPH FISH.
Portsmouth, 9th of 8th mo. 1824.

POETRY.

STANZAS.

WHEN morning hours of life are fled,
And rifled pleasures shine no more;
When all those hopes and fears are dead
That fluttered o'er the heart before,
How dear that shrine of other days,
That breast with which those joys were known
Where fond remembrance kindly strays
To echo notes that thrill our own.

And such a shrine of youthful hours,
In thee, my friend, I look'd to prove;
I thought again to cull the flowers,
Of early friendship, early love,
I hoped to mark in latter years,
The first young thoughts my bosom knew,
To smile at long forgotten fears,
And live o'er blooming hopes anew.

But fate forbade—and I arraign
The dread decree or wish thy stay;
It were not friendship to detain
Thy spirit from a purer day;
Yet oh! if happy souls in bliss,
E'er think upon their steps of woe,
From other worlds thou'lt think of this,
And smile on him, thou'st left below.

Upon thy simple grave I'll fling
Emblems of genius, cropp'd too soon,
The morning buds of infant spring,
Whose beauties should have burst at noon.
And ever by the moon's pale beam,
I'll wander to that sacred spot,
And wrapp'd in other moments, dream
Of joys that brightened and are not.

MISCELLANY.

SELECTED FOR THE MERCURY, FROM LACON.

CUSTOM AND FASHION.

Custom is the law of one description of fools, and fashion of another; but the two parties often clash; for precedent is the legislator of the first, and novelty of the last. Custom, therefore, looks to the things that are past, and fashion to things that are present, but both of them are somewhat purblind *as to things that are to come*; but, of the two, fashion imposes the heaviest burthen; for she cheats her votaries of their time, their fortune, and their comforts, and she repays them only with the celebrity of being ridiculed and despised; a very paradoxical mode of remuneration, *yet always most thankfully received!* Fashion is the veriest goddess of semblance, and of shade; to be happy is of far less consequence to her worshippers, than to appear so; and even pleasure itself they sacrifice to parade, and enjoyment to ostentation. She requires the most passive and implicit obedience, at the same time that she imposes a most grievous load of ceremonies, and the slightest murmurings would only cause the recusant to be laughed at by all other classes, and excommunicated by his own. Fashion builds her temple in the capitol of some mighty empire, and having selected four or five hundred of the silliest people it contains, she dubs them with the magnificent and imposing title of THE WORLD! But the marvel and the misfortune is that this arrogant title is as universally accredited by the many who *abjure*, as by the few who adore her; and this creed of fashion requires not only the weakest folly, but the strongest faith, since it would maintain that the minority are the whole, and the majority nothing! Her smile has given wit to dullness, and grace to deformity, and has brought every thing into vogue by turns, but virtue. Yet she is most capricious in her favours, often running from those that pursue her, and coming round to those that stand still. It were mad to follow her, and rash to oppose her, but neither rash nor mad to despise her.

INTRIGUES.

Intrigues of state, like games of whist, require a partner, and in both, success is the joint effect of chance and of skill, but the former differ from the latter in one particular—the knaves rule the kings. Count Stackelberg was sent on a particular embassy by Catharine of Russia, into Poland; on the same occasion, Thurgot was despatched by the Emperor of Germany. Both of these ambassadors were strangers to each other. When the morning appointed for an audience arrived, Thurgot was ushered into a magnificent saloon, where, seeing a dignified looking man surrounded and attended by several Polish nobles, who were standing most respectfully before him, the German Ambassador (Thurgot) concluded it was the King, and addressed him as such, with the accustomed formalities. This dignified looking character turned out to be Stackelberg, who received the unexpected homage with pride and silence. Soon after the King entered the presence chamber, and Thurgot, perceiving his mistake, retired, much mortified and ashamed. In the evening, it so happened, that both these ambassadors were playing cards at the same table with his majesty. The German envoy threw down a card, saying, "The king of clubs!!" "A mistake!" said the monarch, "it is the knave!"—"Pardon me, Sire," exclaimed Thurgot, casting a significant glance at Stackelberg, "This is the second time to-day I have mistaken a knave for a king!!" Stackelberg, though very prompt at repartee, bit his lips, and was silent.

TRUTH.

The temple of truth is built indeed of stones of crystal, but, inasmuch as men have been concerned in rearing it, it has been consolidated by a cement composed of baser materials. It is deeply to be lamented that truth herself will attract little attention, and less esteem, until it be amalgamated with some particular party, persuasion or sect; unmixed and unadulterated, it too often proves as unfit for currency, as pure gold for circulation. Sir Walter Raleigh has observed, that he that follows truth too closely, has little to fear from truth, but he has much to fear from the pretended friends of it. He, therefore, that is dead to all the smiles and to all the frowns of the living, alone is equal to the hazardous task of writing a history of his own times, worthy of being transmitted to times that are to come.

"STAND BACK A LITTLE,"

Said an old gentleman to a very lively little boy who was pressing very close to the edge of a mill race some people were digging—"stand back a little, the ground will cave in with you." He had hardly got the words through his teeth before the event anticipated occurred—the boy fell and broke his arm. The example seemed to me applicable to a great many cases of common occurrence in life.

A disposition to *push forward* too fast and too far, has been the ruin of many a fine fellow; while an unfortunate diffidence has consigned a great many also, to unmerited oblivion. There is a medium between these two extremes, a deviation from which on either side, must always be followed by bad consequences.

Stand back a little, I would say to the man who is eagerly bent on acquiring popularity among men by spreading abroad his own fame, and saying those things for himself, that others should be left to say for him. Stand back, and if you are indeed as deserving as you think yourself, others will only esteem you more highly for being left to make the discovery themselves. By mixing with an honest emulation, a due proportion of modesty you will at last reach as high a place as your merit entitles you to, and you will not run the danger of being borne down by a torrent of disgust.

Stand back a little I would whisper to such young men as are trying to elbow and push themselves into offices, for which their elders in years and services are candidates. Stand back—your time will come by and by—a deference to age is a most becoming feature in the character of the young—stand back, it is better to wait until you are solicited to accept, than begin when you will be obliged to solicit for, posts either of honour or profit.—Besides very few perfectly honest office holders, who depend upon their offices for a livelihood are found to be among the "*fat kine*"

Stand back a little, I would say to such as I often see engaging in wild projects and extensive speculations, before they have great experience and sound judgment, matured by time and opportunity. This matter of getting rich in a day is not the easy thing some sanguine people imagine—and it is far better to go along with the world in the old beaten track, gathering sixpences, than to hazard a flight on wings which we little know how to manage rightly—and which when best managed as often retard as speed the journey of prosperous life.

Stand back a little, I would also say to such tradesmen and mechanics, as are trying to push their neighbors off the course, by underbidding and low shuffling; the people will find you out, by and by. If you push forward in this way, and ten to one but in the end you will come out with your person in the gutter;—stand back—rest upon your merit—if that won't support you, nothing else will.

Stand back a little, too, I should say, if an old bachelor was allowed to say any thing about such matters, to many a pretty girl who I have seen eagerly running into company at sixteen—stand back—you will have beaux enough to plague you bye and bye, and there's no need of being in such a hurry to get yourselves in trouble. For though I am no cynic, I half approve of Moore's sentimental rhapsody—

"*Oh what a pure and sacred thing,*
Is beauty curtained from the sight
Of the gross world illumining
One only mansion with her light."

and am seriously of opinion that it would be better, if our sweethearts were a little more inclined to the same idea.

In fine—it would be well for us all to—*Stand back a little*—there would be less crowding and jostling of one another—and we should all go on more safely, easily, and happily.

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Offer for Sale at their Store on Stevens' Wharf.

35 Tons Swedes' Iron

20 Casks prime Rice
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No. 1 Mackerel—Codfish
Paints and Oil
Anchors, Cordage, &c.
With a general Assortment of Ship-Chandlery and Groceries.

Newport, April 7.

Wm. H. Rathbone

Has just Received and offers for Sale at his Store head of packet Wharf

A NEW CHARTS extending from New-York to Havanna improved by Government Surveys in 120 with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys.—Bowditchs Navigators 9th edition; American Coast Pilots 10th dition; Nautical Almanacks for the years 1822 & 123; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortmen of Nautical Instuments—Letter Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder

Also A general Assortment of Hardware Cutlery Cordage and hip Chandlery

Just Received 30 Casks Cut Nails assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen Tile:

Nowport. May 1.

WOOL-CARDING.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public; that he has put his *Wool Carding Machines* in complete order, and that he will pay every attention to have Wool of all grades carded in the best manner with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Colouring and finishing Woolen Cloths continued as usual. All favors gratefully acknowledged by

SAMUEL CLARKE.

Articles intended to be sent to the Factory, may be left with *Job Sherman* Newport—*Sanford Almy* Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey*, Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford* Bristol Ferry.

N. B—Wool, especially of a fine grade, should be greased with pure sperm oil. Those who wish can have their Wool oiled at the machines.

Portsmouth; June 19

☞ On Wednesday Next,

All the following SPLENDID PRIZES in the

NEW-YORK LITERATURE LOTTERY.

Amounting to $171,100 will be distributed in a *few minutes*, viz.

$20,000 *Highest Prize!*

HANDSOME SCHEME.

1	Prize of	20,000
1		10,000
1		5,082
20		1,000
20		500
41		200
51		100
51		60
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Whole Tickets $6; Halves 3 dlls.; Quarters 1 50; Eighths 75 Cents.—For sale in a great variety of numbers at

ALLEN'S Truly Lucky Office,

No. 4; Union Buildings, Providence.

☞ Where was sold to two gentlemen of Newport, but a few days since, and the *Cash paid* for the same on demand, No. 3,644. a Prize of *One Thousand Dollars*, and where the Cash will be paid for any of the above Brilliant Prizes on presentation.

☞ Orders for Tickets enclosing Cash, (post-paid) will meet with prompt attention if addressed to

S. & M. ALLEN, & Co.

Providence, August 10.

Providence Ale.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the Providence Brewery, will have a constant supply of PROVIDENCE ALE, warranted equal to any made in the State.—Apply at No. 106 Thames-street, to

JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, March 27.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of North-Kingstown Administrator, with the Will annexed, upon the Estate of

BARTHOLOMEW HUNT,

late of said Town, deceased, and having given bonds as the law requires, requests all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment to him.

WILLIAM P. MAXWELL.

North-Kingstown, June 22, 1824.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

HAS just Opened, 15 Boxes and Bales of seasonable GOODS, which with his former stock, is as extensive an Assortment of English; French, India and American Goods as is to be found in this market.—*Also* One case of Leghorn gypsey Hats, unusually low.—*Likewise* 1000 yards superior 4a sheeting over yard wide; 1500 do whitened ditto, from 18 to 25 cents, yard wide of an excellent quality—and a few pieces of American blue Calicoes.

Customers are invited to call and examine them before they purchase.

Newport, June 19

West Baptist Society's Lottery

THIRD CLASS.

SCHEME.

1	Prize of 2000	is	2000
2	500		1000
2	300		600
10	100		1000
12	50		600
10	30		300
10	20		200
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1097	Prizes,		20,000
19	Blanks,		
4000	Tickets at 5,		20 000

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent—Only Prizes to be dawn.

First drawn Number on the 1st day drawing, is entitled to 300 dollars.

On the 2d day, 5 Prizes of 100 dollars each, will be deposited in the wheel

On the 3d day, 5 of 100	6th do. 1 500
4th day, 1 of 300	7th do. 1 2000
5th day, 1 of 500	

The Drawing will commence in Providence on the 27th of July.—Tickets and parts in the above popular Lottery, can be had on the most flattering terms by applying at the Lottery & Exchange Office of

J. C. SHAW.

Newport, May 22.

Coffee and Sugar.

10 Bags Coffee,
50 Boxes Havana SUGARS
20 Hhds. Retailing Molasses.

For Sale, by

STEPHEN CAHOONE.

Newport, June 26.

Pure Sperm Oil, at 45cts

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at the stores of their Agents *Freeborn Coggeshall* and *Henry Gardner* in Thames-Street, the first quality of summer strained sperm OIL, at 45 cents per gallon in any quantity fom a half pint to 1000 gallons.

R. POTTER,
N. RUGGLES.

Newport Oct. 4

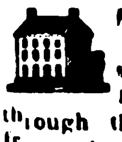
A FARM FOR SALE

THE subscriber offers for Sale, the FARM on Rhode-Island, which was late the Summer residence of Mr CHARLES BARING. It is beautifully situated on the west side of the Island, about four and an half miles from Newport, and is supplied by its shores with a very considerable quantity of sea manure.—Has on it a large and convenient Dwelling-House, built and finished in the modern style, with proper outhouses; is walled into small enclosures, and has on it within ten steps of the House, spring of excellent water, which never fails to furnish an excellent supply—Any one wishing to view the Farm, or know the terms, may apply to RICHARD K. RANDOLPH. Esq in Newport, or to the Subcriber in Providence

JACOB DUNNELL.

Providence. Dec. 18.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,



THE Estate on Thame Street, formerly the residence of Gov. *Wanton*—Being divided by entries through the middle, and having two front entrances, and seperate kitchens and cellars, it would accommodate two separate families with 7 or 8 convenient rooms each, besides 4 plastered rooms in the garret—It has a good Garden, and the lot extends to the Harbor. The House has lately been thoroughly repaired, and is perfectly sound—It may be purchased at a low price, and payment may be made in 5 or more (if required) yearly installments; security upon the Estate would be accepted for it, except the first payment.—The said Estate is offered to be Let.

R. HAZARD

Newport, Oct 11.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House in Spring Street, corner of Mary-street, commonly called the Sears House.—It has ecently been put in good repair, and possession will be given immediately.—Enquire of

BENJAMIN FRY.

Newport, July 16.

WOOL CARDING.

WOOL of all grades Carded into Rolls in the *very best manner*, at the usual prices, by the Subscriber, at his Mills on the West Road (Lawton's Valley)—Pay taken in Cash or Produce.

WALTER CORNELL.

Portsmouth, July 23

☞ The Subscriber, Agent for receiving and delivering Wool in Newport, will guarantee its safe and speedy return.

E. W. LAWTON.

Newport, July 23.

NOTICE.

THE Heirs of DAVID TUCKER, who came from the State of Massachusetts, (and who shot himself about 3 years since at St Mary's in Georgia) are hereby informed, that by applying to the subscriber, they may learn the particulars respecting the property he left, and the necessary means to be used in obtaining it.

JOHN BAKER,

Newport, July 24.

Notice to Retailers,

NOTICE is hereby given to all Retailers of Spirituous Liquors and Tavern-Keepers, to call on the Council Clerk forthwith, and take out their Licenses for the ensuing year.

By order of Council.

CHARLES GYLES, *Clerk*

Newport, June 15.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Auxiliary TRACT SOCIETY in this Town are informed that the first parcel of Tracts have arrived, and that each one may have their proportion by calling at S. W. VINSON's.

J AUSTIN, *Agent.*

Newport, July 31.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

JAMES MITCHELL,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from this date, have been allowed to the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings during said period.

JOHN WILLIAMS, }
DAVID RODMAN } *Commrs.*
RICHARD SHAW }

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN TILLINGHAST, *Adm'r.*

Newport, July 12 1824.

NOTICE.

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Rose Tillinghast,

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JOB TOWNSEND, }
JOHN TILLINGHAST } *Commiss'rs*
EDWARD SIMMONS. }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ISAAC TAGGART, *Adm'r.*

Newport, July 12 1824.

Savings' Bank,

THE Annual Meeting of the Corporation of *Savings' Bank* was held on Saturday, July 17th, when the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the year ensuing viz—*S. T. Northam, R. Potter, Job Sherman, D. Melville, J. Townsend, James Taylor, S. Bowen, James Stevens, Nicholas G Boss, W. T. Dellingham, B. B. Mumford, St Fowler Gardner, D King, C. Cotton, Isaac Gould, John Slocum, George Engs, John Cahoone, A Sweet, D J Pearce, H Sessions, E. W. Lawton, R B. Cranston, John Barber, W H. Rathbone*

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, *S. T. Northam* was re-elected President, and *Benjamin Hadwen* Treasurer

GEORGE MUMFORD, *Sec'ry.*

Newport, July 22.

TO LET,

THE spacious and eligibly situated SHOPS at the corner of Thames-Street and Washington-square, now occupied by *Edward W. Lawton*—Possession given on the 25th of July next—Apply to

BENJAMIN W. CASE.

Newport, June 12.